



## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: Dan Hope  
Community & Public Relations  
(901) 320-6338 / [dan.hope@memphistn.gov](mailto:dan.hope@memphistn.gov)  
Museum Website:

[www.memphismuseums.org](http://www.memphismuseums.org)

### **PRESS ALERT**

## **DR. LEE GOFF, *CSI* CURATOR AND FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGIST, TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT PINK PALACE**

**MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (February 4, 2005)** – Dr. Lee Goff, forensic entomologist and curator for the *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* exhibit, will present a program in the Union Planters IMAX Theater at the Pink Palace Museum Thursday night, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the program is free. Prior to the lecture, the *CSI* exhibit will be open from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and admission to the exhibit will be free that evening.

The presentation covers different aspects of forensic entomology using cases Dr. Goff worked with examples of each of the major areas covered in the *CSI* exhibit. Dr. Goff's program consists of images from crime scenes and the associated insect evidence used to help solve those crimes.

Dr. Goff, curator for the *CSI* exhibit, is a professor at Chaminade University in Hawaii. He is a consultant for the popular *CSI* television series and was the inspiration for the "Grissom" character on the original show. He is also a forensic consultant for the local police department in Hawaii.

Inspired by the hit TV shows *CSI*, *CSI: Miami* and *CSI: New York*, the *CSI: Crime Scene Insects* delves into the mysterious world of crime scene investigation, and specifically explores the role insects play in helping investigators piece together crimes.

For more information on Dr. Lee Goff's February 17, 7:30 p.m. program at the Pink Palace Museum, call (901) 320-6362 or visit our web site at [www.memphismuseums.org](http://www.memphismuseums.org) *CSI: Crime Scene Insects*, on exhibit at the Memphis Pink Palace Museum February 12 through May 8, 2005.

# # #

---

3050 Central Avenue • Memphis, TN 38111-3399  
(901) 320-6320 • (901) 320-6391 (fax)  
[www.memphismuseums.org](http://www.memphismuseums.org)

Member of the Pink Palace Family of Museums



Operated by the City of Memphis Division of Park Services and Memphis Museums, Inc.